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MISSOURI GAS ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE (ISRS) TO TAKE EFFECT

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved a request filed by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to adjust the infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) which appears on the natural gas bills of its customers. The surcharge first appeared on customer bills in April of 2004.

MGE sought the ISRS adjustment to reflect infrastructure replacement investments made by the natural gas company from October 2005 through May 2006 (approximately \$3.67 million). These costs for natural gas pipeline replacements and/or relocations are not currently included in MGE's rates.

Residential customers will pay an ISRS of \$0.55 a month effective October 2, 2006. The current ISRS is \$0.36 a month. This surcharge is separately identified on customer bills.

MGE serves approximately 500,000 natural gas customers in western Missouri.

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